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Emissions testing van moves

The emissions testing mobile van has moved from its location at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center.

The van can now be found at its old location, behind Shing Shing Restaurant, on Commerce Street in Belle Glade.

The testing site is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday and Thursday. Cars must be in line by 4 p.m. to be tested by 4:30 p.m. on those days. Fleet vehicles will be tested on Friday, January 15 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Raider Rally

There will be a Raider Rally on Saturday, Jan. 16 to celebrate the Glades Central Raiders winning the 1998 State 4A Football Championship.

A motorcycle will go through Belle Glade at 10 a.m. and the rally will be from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the football field following the motorcycle.

For additional information, please contact Cartheda Mann, event coordinator at 998-3200 or Glades Central High School.

ARC Golf Tourney is Saturday

The Glades Area Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) will hold its Annual Scramble Golf Tournament at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course, teeing off at 9 a.m. on Jan. 9.

Golf registration begins at 8 a.m. and the course requests participants to call in their intention to play by Friday afternoon for handicapping.

The tournament, titled "Golfing the Glades '99" is hosted by Board President Steve Baumgartner and Tournament Co-Chairs Tommy Cone and Laura Board. Special events at the tournament include hole-in-one prizes at all par 3s, a hole-in-one 1999 Chevy Pickup truck on #17, courtesy of Steve Moore Chevrolet, a Million Dollar Hole at #13. Door prize drawings will be awarded for golfing equipment, a special drawing will be held for Golfers' Treasures (best, valued at over \$500), and a complimentary barbecue with burgers, hot

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Lake Level
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WELCOME BABY MARIOTT. Janis Marriott of Pahokee gave birth to the first baby of the New Year in the Glades. Phinequa Marriott made her entrance at 10:22 a.m. on Jan. 1 at Glades General Hospital. She has been welcomed home by her four siblings and her father, Philbert Marriott. Phinequa weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 20 inches in length.

Thief accidentally shoots partner during robbery

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Two men who allegedly tried to rob a senior citizen might want to think twice about their chosen profession.

Det. Lee Sweet with the Belle Glade Police Department said Willie Lightburn Jr., 18, and Bobby Stokes, 19, broke into the home of Willie Lee Jackson, 62, at 10:30 a.m. on New Year's day. Det. Sweet said the men demanded money

from Jackson and when he refused, Lightburn shot at the victim. The shot missed Mr. Jackson, but hit Lightburn in the thumb, causing both robbers to run from Mr. Jackson's home at 208 S.W. 6th Street.

Lightburn and Stokes, who Det. Sweet says are both documented gang members, are in jail with no bond on charges of attempted first degree murder and home invasion with a weapon.

Young men at Youth Development Center live out life in play

By Debra Miller
Reporter

The young men at the Pahokee Youth Development Center spent two weeks putting together a play they presented to the staff at the facility on Wednesday.

But it didn't take a lot of acting talent, they just lived the life they knew before entering the center - a life full of drugs, alcohol and cigarette abuse.

The play, "Requiem of a Drug Addict" featured a handful of young men who recently graduated from the required drug abuse treatment program at the center.

The play centered around the addictive behavior of a 15-year-old whose parents come from a middle class neighborhood and were not able to see just how destructive the teenager's life was and where he was headed. The father was too busy working 12 hours a day and the mother felt she could only stop his behavior by having his father talk to him, however the father never did.

Parents in denial
"He is a good kid, he makes good grades in school," said the mother. "He is smoking cigarettes, but he isn't doing drugs."

However, that was just the beginning of the bad choices the young man made. As the progressed, first to marijuana and alcohol and then to drugs like cocaine and heroin, his life began to parallel with the young men at the center.

He began hanging out with his friends and what in society

is termed the "wrong crowd." Before his parents could see what he was doing, he died of an overdose of heroin.

The young men at the center played their part very well. Even the hospital scene looked like something out of ER, with hospital workers trying to save the young man's life. Unfortunately, as in real life, doctors are not miracle workers and the young man dies of a heart attack.

Once again, parents are reminded to talk to their children about the effects of drugs and alcohol on their teenager's life.

A bad mix
According to the center, when people mix cocaine and alcohol consumption they are compounding the danger each drug poses and unknowingly forming a complex chemical experiment within their bodies.

At the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), researchers have found that the human liver combines cocaine and alcohol and manufactures a third substance, cocaethylene, that intensifies cocaine's euphoric effects, while possibly increasing the risk of sudden death.

After the play, some of the young men said they had never done any kind of acting, but at some point in their life they were involved in some sort of drug or alcohol abuse and could act out the scenes realistically.

"I was there when a friend of mine died of a heroin overdose," one said. "He died right in front of me."

They also said they believed cigarettes led to the drug

"It's a noble profession," says new warden for South Bay's prison

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

When you think of the prison system, several things go through your head, but did you ever think of it as a small community?

That's how the new warden for the South Bay Correctional Facility sees it. John Hurley, who has been on the job for about two months, sees the prison system as a small town of 1250 men.

"The best way for people to understand how the system works is to think of it as a small town," said Mr. Hurley. "It's just that this town runs seven days a week, 24 hours a day and the 1250 inmates can't leave."

Mr. Hurley arrived at the facility after working for the federal prison system for 25 years. His last position as warden was at a federal prison in Florence, Colorado, which housed such prisoners as Timothy McVey and Terry Nichols, as well as the unibomber Ted Kaczynski.

After retiring from the federal system he interviewed with several private facilities and felt Wackenhut was his best option.

Mr. Hurley didn't plan to have a career with the prison system, it just worked out that way.

"After my stint in the military and earning my degree in criminal justice, I returned home looking for a job. My dad told me they were hiring guards at the prison," said Mr. Hurley. "I went and applied for a job and 25 years later I was retiring from the system."

He says he believes that starting at the bottom as a correctional officer and working your way to the top gives you a real understanding of your employees and makes you appreciate the job that everyone else does.

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Marine Corp finds "a few good men" in the Glades

Kyle McDonald and Alfredo Treto will tell you straight up that the Marine Corp has changed their lives - for the better.

The 1997 graduates of Glades Day School admit they were headed in the wrong direction before joining the Corp this year. Now, the 19-year-olds say they have goals and big plans for their future.

Alfredo and Kyle spent part of this December as recruits for the Marine Corp, visiting the local high schools and telling the students about their positive experiences in the service.

Kyle, the son of James and Cindy McDonald of Belle Glade, was a defensive end for the Glades Day School football team when they went to the state championships in 1996 and again when they were the



Kyle McDonald

District Champions in 1997.

"I enjoyed the teamwork and the feeling of being part of a family," said Kyle. "It's the same in the Marine Corp, we're family and if one person isn't putting out their best, it affects the others."

Alfredo also played football at Glades Day and was a left guard. He has lived in Belle Glade, with his parents, Miquel and Maria Treto, since

of the system and that means starting at the bottom.

"I enjoy my work, I love the challenge and the diversity of it. I believe it's a noble profession," said Mr. Hurley. "You have to look at this as a career, not a job. Not everyone can do it. That's why I say this is a small town because basically, the prisoners have to live here and we must, by law, provide services for them."

He explains by saying that if you think of your basic needs then you can understand the workings of the system.

The facility must provide, food, shelter, clothing, medical and dental care, recreation, laundry service as well as a maintenance and grounds department. They also provide abuse treatment programs, educational facilities, library and banking services.

The food department provides meals to all the prisoners and staff, three times a day. The facility has a complete kitchen and a staff of workers as well as help from the inmates.

Several housing departments are on the grounds, with a correctional officer on each. See Prison/Page 2

he was eight years old.

Like Kyle, Alfredo says he "used to get into trouble a lot. But now, my parents are proud of me and I'm proud of myself." He says the Marine Corp has taught him discipline and integrity. "That means doing the right thing even when nobody's watching," he said.

"I went into the military to make something of myself and I believe I will," he added.

Both young men were at Paris Island, South Carolina for boot camp and graduated December 4. They will now go on to LeJune, North Carolina.

The Marine Corp has also brought out a talent in Alfredo



Alfredo Treto

that he didn't know he had. He won his platoon's "High Shooter" award. Out of 70 fellow Marines, he shot 231 out of a possible 250, to make high expert.

Alfredo says he plans to study engineering while in the Corps and eventually go into that field. "I want to do something with my life and experience new things," he said.

Kyle will be going on to Air Traffic Controller school in the future for 72 weeks of training.

"I see things differently now and believe I have the discipline to become whatever I want to be," he said.

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tain number of prisoners in each section. There are two housing units for prisoners who refuse to abide by the rules and prisoners have a chance to move to other areas if they change their behavior and obey the rules.

Clothing is the standard uniform that is laundered at the facility. Medical and dental attention is provided to the inmates at the facility.

A maintenance and grounds department is needed for any repairs that must be made to the facility.

The grounds, which are

beautifully kept, by the prisoners with clean cut lawns, and flower gardens, are provided by the horticulture department. The prisoners are provided abuse treatment programs, which some must take before they are allowed to leave the facility, while others decide to take educational classes, computer classes and vocational education classes, and they are able to receive certifications.

"Many people can't understand the concept of providing recreational facilities to the prisoners," said Mr. Hurley. "If we don't provide a way for the men to work off their energy we would have more problems

with their behavior."

Future plans for the facility, which has around 360 local full-time employees and 40 part-time employees, includes building a technical building which will manufacture a yet to be announced product.

The South Bay Correctional Institute is new to the area, only about two years old. The facility has become involved in the local community and has plans to become even more involved.

Recently, over the holidays, inmates provided handmade toys for the local Toys for Tots program.

Former newspaper employee found murdered in Kentucky

Keta W. Crowe, former graphic artist at *The Sun* newspaper was found the victim of a violent crime the morning after Christmas in McKee, Kentucky.

The bodies of Ms. Crowe, 40, and Eddie J. Williams, 36, were found in Williams' home in Annville. Both reportedly died as a result of gunshot wounds to the head, although some information is conflicting.

Ms. Crowe worked for *The Sun* newspaper in the early 1990s and also at the *Okeechobee News* in the late 1980s.

"Keta was a wonderfully upbeat, friendly person," said *Sun* newspaper Editor Brenda Bunting. "We were shocked and saddened to hear of her violent death. She had many friends in the Glades and will be remembered as someone



Keta Crowe

who always had a smile for everyone."

A Mr. Vernon, Ky. man, John W. Morris, 30, is charged in the murder of Ms. Crowe and Mr. Williams.

According to a story in the

Jackson County Sun, Morris went into Mr. Williams' home and killed him and Ms. Crowe and their 5-year-old son, Mr. Williams' Chevy Monte Carlo. He was apprehended in Lexington the same morning by police. Morris was reportedly at a BP station in north Lexington and had attempted to sell the clerk a shotgun. The clerk called police when he noticed blood on Morris' clothing and he was apprehended after a brief chase.

Services for Keta Crowe and Eddie Williams were held Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Danny Crowe, the son of Keta Crowe, said his mother and Williams "were very good friends and the two had spent Christmas evening with him and his wife" and their five month old daughter and Keta's daughter, Katrina Crowe.

He reported they had a wonderful Christmas evening and the last thing his mother said to him was that this was the best Christmas she had ever had.

Morris is charged with two counts of murder, one count of robbery and one count of theft by unlawful taking of over \$300.

A Keta W. Crowe Memorial Fund has been set up. Anyone wishing to make contributions can send donations to P.O. Box 628, McKee, Kentucky, 40447.

1998 was a great year for sports, but not for the weather

By Mike Lyons

Mark McVie and Sammy Sosa hit home runs. David Wells pitched a perfect game and Cal Ripken finally took a day off. Just three of the amazing sporting events of 1998.

There were many more - John Elway won a Super Bowl. Michael Jordan earned another NBA championship and Dale Earnhardt finally bagged the Daytona 500.

It was a great year for sports. In fact, *Sports Illustrated* magazine calls 1998 the best year ever, suggesting that the past 12 months was the most remarkable year of the 20th century.

It's a proposal that is bound to garner a fair share of arguments. And allow me to begin the discussion - not about sports, but about the weather over the past 12 months.

While 1998 was a great year for sports, it was an awful one for weather. In fact, 1998 may have been the worst year ever. Statistically there can be no argument. Munich 'Re, the world's largest insurer, reports that violent weather cost the world a record \$89 billion this year, more money than was lost in all of the 1980's from weather disasters.

Weather killed an estimated 32,000 people and displaced around 300 million, more than the population of the United States.

Most of those people lived in third-world countries where an afternoon thunderstorm can cause problems. Introduce a



Mike Lyons

hurricane like Mitch into Central America or extensive flooding in Bangladesh and it is not surprising that thousands are dead.

Obviously we are better prepared for anything Mother Nature wants to throw at us. And in 1998, she tested our resolve.

It began in February with the deadliest tornado outbreak in Florida history. Forty-two people were killed on February 22 and 23 as a series of tornadoes swept through Central Florida.

These were not the puny twisters so common in the Sunshine State. No, these were monsters. The National Weather Service reports that several of the tornadoes produced winds in excess of 200 mph.

It was a hot, dry wind that blew through Florida during June and July as wildfires devoured a half million acres from Brevard County to the Panhandle. At one point, everyone in Flagler County had to be

evacuated.

Thanks to the tireless work of 6,000 firefighters from 46 states, no fire-related deaths were reported. Damage to homes and property was another issue, with preliminary damage totals topping half a billion dollars.

The dollars continued to add up during September and October when Hurricane Earl struck the panhandle. Hurricane Georges hit the Keys and Tropical Storm Mitch swept through South Florida.

Still, it might have been worse. There were 11 other storms that could have hit as this year.

So what happened? Why was the weather so violent during 1998? Some folks would argue that global warming is to blame while others suggest the combination of dying El Niño and an evolving La Niña are responsible.

I side with the latter, not the former. We are just now beginning to understand how changes in the sea-surface temperature in the Pacific Ocean can have such a dramatic effect on the world's weather.

Currently, those waters are cooler than normal, what experts call the La Niña. Those same experts think another El Niño may develop this fall.

It should make 1999 another very interesting year in the world of weather.

Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV

This adorable baby is turning 40. Can you guess who he is?
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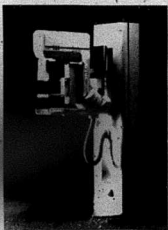
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Curious George comes to the Dolly Hand Center



Will George make it back from the moon? Will he be reunited with the Man in the Yellow Hat? Will he make a complete mess of things or save the day? Curious? Then come to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Friday, January 15 at 7 p.m.

Join in the frenzied fun as George romps through a series of musical madcap adventures which readers of Margret E. Rey's beloved *Curious George* books will immediately recognize and adore.

All tickets are \$6 each and can be purchased by calling the Dolly Hand box office at 561-992-6160 or 561-992-6161.

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Blackwood Voices to perform at Alliance Church

The Blackwood Voices will be at the Belle Glade Alliance Church on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 11 a.m.

The group has won countless awards, sang thousands of concerts, and appeared on many television shows as well as having their recordings played on radio stations all across the world.

Rev. Lloyd Greene invites the community to attend the service. The church is located at 425 E. Canal Street North, Belle Glade.

For more information call 996-9914.

Glades General installs new mammography system

In order to provide patients with optimal breast imaging and comfort with lower doses, Glades General Hospital has installed a new Mammomat 3000 mammography system for Siemens Medical Systems, Inc.

Opcom, Siemens' exclusive automatic compression system for the Mammomat 3000, was designed to determine the precise degree of compression needed, based on individual breast characteristics to produce uniform tautness.

"The new mammography system will help Glades General provide the women of the Glades with the best possible exams," said Dr. Richard Sarner, Chief Radiologist. "It is designed to reduce the discomfort often associated with mammograms and it provides detailed images while actually reducing the dose a patient receives."

"Additionally, this Mammography System has stereotactic biopsy capability," said Larry West, Director of Radiology. A stereotactic biopsy is a procedure that allows the physician to remove a small area of breast tissue previously viewed on a mammogram.

This procedure can sometimes eliminate the need for a more radical surgical procedure. After the tissue is removed, it is sent to the Laboratory Pathologist for a diagnosis (malignant vs. benign).

"We are pleased to offer this special and unique capability to the women of our community," said Mr. Gene Faile, CEO.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Radiology Department at 561-996-6571 Extension 460.

Americans get "The Cholesterol Low Down"

(NAPSA)-According to the American Heart Association (AHA), if population and health trends remain the same, in ten years, 51 percent of American adults over age 20 will have total blood-cholesterol levels of 200 mg/dl or higher. This will put them at greater risk for heart disease.

To address this healthcare problem, a "Cholesterol Summit" made up of AHA experts on heart disease recently issued a call to action urging American adults and healthcare professionals to focus their efforts on lowering Americans' cholesterol levels and taking steps to bring levels to a healthy goal. The Cholesterol Summit was chaired by Martha Hill, R.N., Ph.D., immediate past president of the AHA.

"We have launched an intense national education campaign to increase awareness of high cholesterol and bring the numbers down," said Dr. Hill.

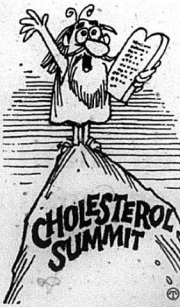
The campaign, The Cholesterol Low Down, was formed when the AHA teamed up with Park-Davis and Pfizer, leaders in cholesterol lowering. It is based on the Summit experts' two-pronged call to action.

KFC awards grants to help find a cure for birth defects

(NAPSA)-In an effort to help fight against birth defects, KFC is donating more than \$100,000 from its Colonel Sanders Memorial Endowment Fund with the March of Dimes to two scientists for their ongoing research in fetal heart complexities and maternal diabetes.

Yukiko Sugi, Ph.D. and Mary Looken, Ph.D. will receive a \$60,000 and \$54,000 grant, respectively, from KFC. Their findings will help to overcome the leading cause of infant death and a major cause for disabilities affecting more than 150,000 children each year.

Yukiko Sugi, Ph.D. is an assistant professor at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. Sugi's research involves the Regulation of Early Endocardial Formation-the early stages of the embryo's heart formation. According to the March of Dimes, genetic and/or environmental disturbances may cause heart defects, which occur in



Adults are urged to know their cholesterol numbers, know their cholesterol goal and take immediate action to get to the goal determined by their healthcare professional. Healthcare professionals are urged to use patient visits to assess patients' knowledge of high cholesterol levels and screen all patients age 20 and older at least every five years. They are also urged to set cholesterol goals with patients and develop a plan that incorporates diet, exercise and drug

up to one in every 125 live-born children accounting for a large portion of infant mortalities, miscarriages and stillbirths. Sugi hopes to pinpoint the cause of these malformations through her research and ultimately create treatment and preventative procedures.

Mary R. Looken, Ph.D. is an assistant professor and senior investigator in the Division of Research at the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston, Mass. The main focus in Looken's research is to analyze the processes by which maternal diabetes causes fetal malformations. Women with diabetes have a two to five-fold increased risk of having a baby with birth defects. Neural Tube Defects (NTDs), such as spina bifida ("open spine"), are among the most common. Through this research, Looken hopes to find a strategy that will eliminate birth defects caused by mothers with diabetes.

Colonel Harland Sanders,

therapy, as appropriate.

Working with The Cholesterol Low Down and helping to issue the Summit's call to action is television talk show host Regis Philbin, who himself had high cholesterol and is a coronary heart disease survivor. "I didn't know enough about cholesterol to ask the right questions," said Philbin, who now checks his cholesterol regularly on his program "Live! With Regis and Kathie Lee," as an example to others.

Producer/choreographer/actress Debbie Allen is also working with The Cholesterol Low Down and will attend local events during the seven city tour.

Upcoming tour stops include the following major cities: Boston, New Orleans, San Francisco, Seattle, St. Louis and New York. Participants will receive free cholesterol screenings, cholesterol literature and counseling, as well as contest prizes and give-aways.

The Cholesterol Low Down also offers free cholesterol information brochures which are available through the AHA's toll-free number, 1-800-AHA-USA1, Monday through Saturday from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. MST.

founder of KFC, was actively involved with the March of Dimes for many years. He took a personal interest in finding a cure for birth defects because one of his own grandchildren was born with a birth malformation. His decision to the March of Dimes led KFC to be one of the organization's first corporate sponsors. When the Colonel died in 1980, KFC established a fund in his memory with the March of Dimes to help support the ongoing research.

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Parents should set the example for healthy lifestyle



By Katrina Elksen, Contributing Editor

Adolescence can be a difficult time for parents and children. It's a time of change, a time when children want to make more of their own decisions. When it comes to nutrition, this can produce more challenges for parents who are concerned about their child's health.

Pat Small, chief clinical dietitian with Raulerson Hospital in Okeechobee, offers the following tips for parents who want to make sure their middle school age children eat right.

• Make sure everyone at your house eats a healthy breakfast. Adolescents are likely to skip meals, especially breakfast, then load up on junk food later. Breakfast is still the most important meal of the day. For those who are trying to lose weight, eating a low-fat breakfast actually helps stimulate the metab-

olism and help burn fat. If your family is always in a rush in the morning, keep plenty of whole grain cereal on hand. Or keep fresh fruit and whole grain muffins or bagels with cream cheese ready for them to grab on the way out the door. (But remember, children are not allowed to eat on school buses.)

• Put the emphasis on the importance of eating a good balance of healthy foods. Often adolescents want to try fad diets that eliminate one or more food types. These diets can also shortchange the child of important nutrition. Explain that there are no "good" or "bad" foods. There are some foods, however, which should only be consumed occasionally and in small amounts.

Adolescents and adults should have six servings of breads and cereals daily. A serving is one slice of bread or half-cup of cereal. They should have at least one fruit or vegetable which contains Vitamin C, and at least four servings of other fruits and vegetables. A serving is half a cup. The daily diet should include two servings from the meat and protein group, including meat, eggs, legumes, fish and nuts. A serving is three ounces of meat or fish, one

egg or half cup of legumes. The "food pyramid" also calls for three servings per day of milk or dairy products. A serving is half a cup of milk or one ounce of cheese.

• Parents should set the example by eating right and exercising. The best way to teach a child how to eat right is by example, says Ms. Small.

• Talk to your child's doctor about any specific problems and if necessary consult a professional about possible eating disorders.

Ms. Small said children can learn more about good nutrition if they are enlisted to help with meal planning and preparation. She said there are cook books written for use by children available at the public library.

Snacks often contribute to poor diet. Instead of snacks loaded with fat, calories and sodium, try some of the following suggestions:

- low fat cheese and whole grain bread or crackers;
- fresh fruit;
- plain, air-popped popcorn;
- low-fat or nonfat yogurt;
- graham crackers;
- low-fat ginger snaps;
- celery with peanut butter;
- unsalted pretzels.

Free Urology Lecture Series

Palms West Hospital is offering a free education series on urology. Class times and topics are as follows:

On January 7 Edward Becker, M.D. will present Impotence - Causes & Treatments beginning at 7:30 a.m.

Manuel Perez, M.D. will present Management of Recurrent Bladder Infections in Women beginning at 7:30 a.m. on January 26.

Male Sexual Dysfunction - Options/Treatment will be discussed by George Patsias, M.D. on Feb. 11 at 7:30 a.m.

Ross Cohen, M.D. will present New Treatments for Urinary Incontinence on Feb. 23 at 7:30 a.m.

Closing out the series will be George Patsias, M.D. presenting The Indigo Laser - New Treatment for Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy on March 4 at 7:30 a.m.

All classes will be held in the First Floor Classroom of Palms West Hospital and light refreshments will be served.

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OPINION PAGE



Feel strongly about local issues?

The Sun

**INVITES YOU TO
SPEAK OUT!
996-6636**



Speak Out is our 24-hour opinion line. Call 996-6636 to express your opinion or ask questions about public issues. You are not required to give your name. While we want you to speak out freely, the newspaper reserves the right to edit calls for clarity, brevity, relevance and fairness.

Caller says Pahokee needs twice a week garbage pickup

"I'm calling about the city. I would like to know why they only pick up garbage once a week? It makes the neighborhood look so bad and it's a shame.

We're paying our taxes too and I feel like they should have a garbage run at least twice a week. I would like to know if I can get an answer as to why we can't have garbage pickup twice a week, because in our neighborhood we are trying to make it look clean but it's making it look really bad with garbage all around.

There are also dogs running around loose and there should be some kind of control where they can fine the owner for these dogs running loose.

Thank you."

Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck responds: "In response to the garbage collection, we do have collection twice a week. Some residents' garbage is picked up on Tuesday and Friday, others on Wednesday and Saturday. If someone is not getting twice a week collection, please call city hall.

Also, the city does have a leash law and we can fine owners who let their dogs run loose. If any resident knows of someone violating this law, please let us know.

Unfortunately, most of the dogs running loose are wild and don't have owners we can contact. If someone has a problem they can contact the County Animal Control at 924-5656."

Education more important

"My husband and I both support the Glades with our time, our talents and financially when we can.

I was very proud, as was everyone else in the community, of the football team's accomplishment of winning the state championship. However, I do have a concern. I'm wondering, how many other people in the community who attended all those football games, who took the time off from work to travel to Gainesville, are playing as active a roll in their child's or the kids in the community's academic aspect of life?

How many are concerned about the education, not just lip service, but actually doing something like spending time daily with their students, their kids, their neighbor's kids, helping them with reading, their homework?"

When is the community going to get behind these kids to back them to pass these standardized tests? There are tests coming up, the CTBS and the FCAT. We don't want to be on

the critical list anymore, at least I don't. How many of those people who took the time off from work to go to Gainesville are willing to volunteer time at their kid's schools or in the community schools if they don't have a kid in the school system.

I'm here for the kids and I do all I can for them and I'd like a little community support to rally around that. Athletics is great, but education is more important.

Thank you."

Caller agrees with last week's Speak Out comments

"I'm calling in reference to the Speak Out in last week's paper. I agree with the person who said that Glades Central has not been recognized properly as other schools probably would have been or as it should have been.

I think we should do more for them.

One or two more comments as well. I'm confused as to where *The Sun* as well as the *Palm Beach Post* got their attendance figures for the state game because it's very simple that Madison County had at least as many fans as you say was the total attendance. Perhaps that could be corrected as well.

And, once again, congratulations to the best football team on "The Muck", the Glades Central Raiders."

Editor's note: This caller is correct about the number in attendance at the game. I later heard that the attendance was much higher than originally reported.

Police Chief Michael Miller had the following comments to make about Glades Central's win and our caller's concerns about the lack of support for the Glades:

"Congratulations to Glades Central High School for bringing home the 1998 State 4A Football Championship. It was my privilege to witness this great championship game and the entire community is proud of you.

Prior to the championship event, I was instructed by Mayor D. Bill Mathis to prepare proclamations to honor and congratulate Glades Central High School for their great accomplishment in 1998.

Upon my return from the championship game I was contacted by staff members from Glades Central High School and together we began to plan for "The Raider Rally" a celebration of the 1998 State Championship Football Season. The event will include a motorcade through the City of Belle Glade and proclamation presented by the Mayor to the coaches and team.

Once again, congratulations to Glades Central High School, Dr. Greer, Coach Watson and the entire Raider Team!"



"SORRY, HE'S BUSY. HE'S WITH TBS NOW; THEN HE SWITCHES TO FOX AND TONIGHT AT NINE HE GOES TO ESPN."

UF-designed plant container slashes water consumption

**By Aaron Hoover
University of Florida News**

A University of Florida-designed plant container that traps and recycles water could help commercial nurseries solve a vexing problem: how to give plants enough water without exceeding limits on water consumption.

The "multiple pot box" not only greatly reduces water use, it also spurs faster plant growth than possible with traditional containers, said Dorothea Haman, a professor of agricultural and biological engineering and the designer of the container.

"The plants grow much faster because they are never water-stressed," Prof. Haman said.

Nurseries typically use two methods to water plants: micro-irrigation or delivery of water in small pipes to individual plants, is efficient for large plants and trees, but systems are too elaborate and expensive to use for smaller plants. As a result, nurseries typically use sprinklers for plants in 1-to-5-gallon sized pots, usually containing landscape ornamentals that are some of nurseries' biggest sellers.

The problem with the sprinklers is, much of the water falls in gaps between the pots, intentionally kept separated to encourage foliage growth, Prof. Haman said. In Florida, water management districts require nurseries to obtain permits to use a limited amount of water, forcing them to struggle to balance the amount of water they consume with sufficient plant growth. Many other states also regulate nurseries' water consumption.

In Florida, "at the current levels of efficiency of overhead irrigation, the amount permitted is at or just below that sufficient to grow many of the most popular species in containers with normal rainfall patterns," said R.C. Beeson Jr., an associate professor in UF's Central Florida Research and Education Center in Sanford and a co-developer of the container.

Before water management districts began regulating nurseries' water consumption in the

1990s, it was estimated the average nursery used from 3.26 million to a little over 4 million gallons each year, making nurseries a high water user in the state, Prof. Beeson said.

To attack the problem, Prof. Haman designed a water-trapping container that holds nine 1-gallon pots. Water that misses the pots hits the surface of the container, then flows into a chamber beneath the pots. There, an absorbent polyester material allows the plants to soak up the water as they need it. In the event of heavy rainfall, a hole permits excess water to escape. The container also is designed so forklifts can easily move it around.

Experiments with sweet viburnum, a common ornamental shrub, revealed the plants required 84 percent less irrigation than the industry standard with a traditional system, Prof. Haman said. Not only that, the plants grew to marketable size in three months, half the time required for traditional systems, according to a paper the researchers published on their research in the March issue of the *Journal of Environmental Horticulture*.

"The experiment was conducted during months of relatively low rainfall in North Florida," the paper notes. "It is likely that during the rainy season, only the first irrigation may be necessary and the rest of needed water can be provided by the rain."

Tom Yeager, a professor in UF's department of environmental horticulture, G.W. Knox, an associate professor in UF's North Florida Research and Education Center, and Alan Sna-jistra, a professor in the agricultural and biological engineering department, also were involved in the container's development and related research.

The research was funded by the Southwest Florida Water Management District, several nursery groups and with grants totaling \$35,000 from the Horticultural Research Institute, the research division of the American Nursery & Landscape Association, a national trade association for the nursery industry.

Looking back through time...



This photo, titled "Homecoming" on the back, was taken in the early 1970's in Belle Glade. Do you recognize any of these faces?

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SUN SPOTS



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and beverages. Registration is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. Please call the golf course at 996-6605 to register.

Town Meeting

State Senator Steven Geller (D-Hollywood) has announced a series of Town Meetings to preview the 1999 Legislative Session. Among the issues to be discussed are the senator's upcoming legislative package and suggestions as to what his constituents would like to see addressed.

The town meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 12 at 6 p.m. at Belle Glade City Hall in the Commission Chambers. The public is invited.

Open House

The Criminal Justice Academy at Glades Central Community High School invites parents/guardians and their 8th or 9th grade students to attend an open house on Sunday, Jan. 10 from 3 to 5 p.m.

The magnet program provides high school students with a comprehensive education in the field of law and law enforcement. This is a great opportunity for students to earn money for college and gain a step ahead towards a career.

The open house will be held at Glades Central in the Media Center. Staff and students will be on hand to give out information and answer questions about the Criminal Justice Academy magnet program.

Anyone with questions can call the Academy at 993-4448.

Seminar at EDGE CENTER

Florida Delta University's Small Business Development Center will present "Advertising, Marketing and Networking Your Business in a Seasonal Environment" on Thursday evenings beginning Jan. 7 and continuing through Feb. 4 at 5:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Enterprise Development for Glades Entrepreneurs (EDGE) Center, the seminars will be held at Palm Beach Community College, Glades Campus, 1977 College Drive.

Registration is free by calling 993-3343.

After school program

Mr. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and Planned Parenthood are sponsoring a free after

school program for students 12 to 15 years of age.

The after school program will also include recreation, sports, creative writing, employment and training, field trips and dental services, tutoring, field trips and counseling.

The program will be held at Mr. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 399 Canal Street, Raiderville. For more information call 993-9001.

Pahokee's Winter Recreation Program

The City of Pahokee Recreation Department, in collaboration with CYCI (Rev. Patricia Wallace and Nelson Lopez) will be providing a Winter Recreation Program to the greater Pahokee area, including Canal Point and all other unincorporated areas.

Registration is ongoing at the Pahokee Gymnasium from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

For further information call Ron Osborne, director, at 924-2972.

SAC meeting

Attention all Lake Shore Middle School parents. You will not want to miss the SAC meeting on January 12 from 6 to 7 p.m.

A parent forum will be held on successful strategies for helping students to achieve in school.

Refreshments will be served.

South Florida Fair to hold Largest Vegetable Contest

The Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service and the South Florida Fair are sponsoring a Largest Vegetable Contest this year to recognize local vegetable growers. The contest is open to anyone growing vegetables including commercial growers; however, the vegetables entered must be grown by the exhibitor.

The Largest Vegetable Contest, which is held annually on opening day of the South Florida Fair, has six prize categories ranging from \$25 to \$200 for adults 18 years and up and youth under 18 years. Twenty-five common vegetables, including some tropical vegetables are eligible for entries.

To enter, bring your vegetable to the fairgrounds on Friday, Jan. 15, opening day between 10 a.m. and noon and take the vegetable to Building 5, which is the Agriculture Building. There you can fill out the registration form, have the vegetable weighed and at noon the winners will be announced.

The winners will be determined by multiplying the weight of a specimen in ounces by the points per ounce with the largest score being the top winner. No more than one prize, however, can be awarded to a person.

The winning vegetables will be on display in Building 5 at the South Florida Fair during the course of the Fair from Friday, January 15, through Sunday, Jan. 31.

For information contact the Fair at 793-0333 or the Palm Beach County Cooperative Extension Service at 233-1750.

Alpha Awards are Thursday night

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. is sponsoring the "Alpha Awards", an educational fundraiser/awards dinner on Friday, Jan. 8 at the Marriott Hotel in Palm Beach Gardens.

Activities will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. with singing, poetry, and a dance tribute honoring the 1999 "Alpha Award Recipients." The keynote speaker, Congressman Alcee Hastings, will address "The Importance of Positioning Oneself for Opportunities in the New Millennium."

To reserve a table, call John Collins, co-chairman, at 561-684-3039 or to purchase individual tickets, contact Ticket Master at 966-3309.

GED test offered

The GED test will be given at Glades Central Community High School on January 12, 13, and 14, 1999 at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Adults should register in the Community School office before 5 p.m. on Jan. 11.

The cost is \$40. For more information call 993-4404.

Head Start Centers offer free and reduced meals for children

The East Coast Migrant Head Start Project offers free or reduced lunches to children in four of their centers located in the Glades.

The program is offered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's "Child and Adult Care Food Program" and is available at: The Early Head Start Center and the O'Brien Center on 18th Street, Belle Glade; the Shannon Center on Duda Road, Belle Glade; and at the South Bay Center on US 27.

For more information contact the individual centers.

Former Glades publisher retires

tion president himself. "Since 1986, it has been my privilege to have worked with Sonny—he is remarkably durable in a business that is tough to be in—maybe more so today than in years past. Sonny is someone you can always depend on and through his career with INI has contributed in many different ways...each time the company gave him an assignment he always responded in a positive way and gave it his best.

"Over the years, in my position with the company I have always appreciated his opinions on numerous subjects and his input in new projects the company might be trying...and his wisdom of many years in the business," Mr. Hitt said.

Mr. Stalls was the publisher of the Clewiston News, Glades County Democrat, Belle Glade/Pahokee Herald/ObsERVER (forerunner of the present day Sun) and Caloosa Belle during the 1960s and 1970s. He owned and operated a commercial printing business for a brief period before joining INI's printing operation in the mid 1980s.

Former Glades publisher retires



Veteran newspaperman Sonny Stalls (left) accepts a plaque of appreciation from Independent Newspaper Florida Division President Richard Hitt upon his recent retirement.

Former Glades area newspaper publisher S. H. "Sonny" Stalls retired recently from his position as sales manager for Sunshine Newspaper Printing in Lake Placid, a division of Independent Newspapers of Florida.

A retirement party was held recently in Lake Placid in Mr. Stalls' honor and was attended by co-workers and former colleagues from the newspaper industry across Florida as well as a number of local public officials.

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CRIME STOPPERS

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate Haracio Hall, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of burglary of a dwelling and grand theft.

He is also wanted for resisting or obstructing an officer without violence.

Hall is 6' tall, weighs 245 pounds and has a tattoo on his right arm.

He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is



Haracio Hall

February 21, 1973. His last known address was 227 N.W.

13th Street, Belle Glade. His Social Security number is 264-51-5492 and his last occupation was as a laborer. His warrant was active as of December 28, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Haracio Hall, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477.

You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 10 arrests the week of December 28-January 3.

Those arrested included:

December 28 - Henry Van, 57, failure to appear warrants; Delores McKinney, 35, aggravated battery, juvenile, 10, aggravated battery with a weapon.

December 29 - Melvin Burgess, 27, aggravated battery and affray; Charles Barber, 28, affray.

December 30 - Tome Ko Williams, 16, failure to appear on charges of assault; Clarence Butler, 43, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

December 31 - Corey Hannah, 29, violation of probation, failure to appear warrant, order of commitment warrant and resisting an officer without violence; Clarence Butler, 43, dealing in stolen property.

January 1 - Juvenile, 16, aggravated domestic assault.

January 2 - No arrests.

January 3 - No arrests made.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 684 complaints, worked 6 crime scenes and gave 19 traffic citations the week of December 28-January 3.

Those arrested included:

December 28 - Courtney Gross, 22, throwing a deadly missile at an occupied vehicle and violation of an injunction for protection; Cedric Russell, 20, burglary of a dwelling and petty theft; Raynaldo Alanis, 30, domestic battery; Shannon Karri, 19, opposing and obstructing.

December 29 - Bobby Turner, 43, burglary of an auto and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Shawn McLeod, 23, violation of an injunction.

December 30 - Alton Bush, 35, battery; Hagood Bowles, 48, domestic battery; Corinthian Durham, 20, two

counts of uttering a forged instrument and grand theft.

December 31 - Willie Lightburn Jr., 18, attempted first degree murder and home invasion with a weapon; Terrence Scott, 18, strong arm robbery; Bobby Stokes, 19, home invasion with a weapon and attempted first degree murder.

January 1 - Sebastian Anderson, 28, reckless display of a firearm; Steve Cussins, 36, contempt of court; Tony Schultz, 39, grand theft auto; William James Sipla, 28, trespass of a conveyance; Sophie Steward, 35, possession of cocaine; Ramond Graves, 34, retail theft; Robert Hawkins, 26, contempt of court; Vernon McClendon, 21, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Bobby Lee Turner, 43, burglary of a dwelling and petty theft.

January 2 - Pablo Martinez Jr., 22, failure to appear;

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Stephan and Sharon Baumgartner, of Pahokee have announced the engagement of their daughter Stacie Jo Baumgartner to David Rimes Jr., of Belle Glade.

Mr. Rimes is the son of David and Laura Rimes of Belle Glade. The couple plan to marry on Oct. 9 at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee in a double ring ceremony.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Glades Day School and is attending Florida

Atlantic University. She is employed at the City of Belle Glade. The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Glades Day School and is attending Palm Beach Community College. He is employed at Lake Welding Supplies.

Ladies Club feed elderly on New Years Day

The Essence Unique Ladies Club, in conjunction with the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, served the community of Pahokee, on New Years Day, with a dinner. The dinners were delivered by the Essence to the elderly, sick and shut-ins of the Pahokee community.

The event takes place every year to provide a home cooked meal to those who cannot provide for themselves. The group would like to thank the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church for their help in making this day a success. Juanita D. Maybin is the president of the club and Shaunda Brown is the reporter.

Society Christmas Celebration

The Society sisters of Xi Zeta Mu held their December monthly meeting and Christmas social at the home of Club Sponsor Jane Evans on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Following the business meeting a beautiful dinner was enjoyed by all.

The highlight of the evening was the revealing of each member's secret sister for the past year.

Karen Corbin entertained the group by playing a variety of Christmas Carols on the piano.

Those in attendance were:

Florence Acree, Sandra Chamblee, Merelyn Cochran, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Enfinger, Jane Evans, Janise Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Laverne Motes, Sara Nell Phillips, Laurel Tarr and Greddie York.

Boating safety means preventing hypothermia

As colder weather sets in across Florida, the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC) is warning boaters about a silent killer: hypothermia.

Hypothermia is a severe reduction in body temperature which results when body heat is lost faster than it is replaced. It frequently causes victims to lose consciousness and drown.

Capt. Paul Ouellette, GFC's boating safety coordinator said an unusually high number of Florida's boating fatalities occur during the cooler months of the year.

Most of these are simple falls overboard from small fishing or hunting boats. Some of these deaths could have been prevented if simple precautions were taken against hypothermia.

"Water doesn't have to be cold or icy to cause hypothermia. It just has to be cooler than the victim's body temperature," Mr. Ouellette said.

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The event takes place every year to provide a home cooked meal to those who cannot provide for themselves. The group would like to thank the Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church for their help in making this day a success. Juanita D. Maybin is the president of the club and Shaunda Brown is the reporter.

Society Christmas Celebration

The Society sisters of Xi Zeta Mu held their December monthly meeting and Christmas social at the home of Club Sponsor Jane Evans on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Following the business meeting a beautiful dinner was enjoyed by all.

The highlight of the evening was the revealing of each member's secret sister for the past year.

Karen Corbin entertained the group by playing a variety of Christmas Carols on the piano.

Those in attendance were:

Florence Acree, Sandra Chamblee, Merelyn Cochran, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae, Enfinger, Jane Evans, Janise Goforth, Judy McMillan, Linda McMillan, Laverne Motes, Sara Nell Phillips, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

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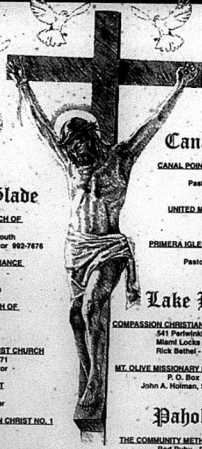
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The Trust Quartet will be in concert Sunday, Jan. 10 at the Pahokee Church of the Nazarene at 11 a.m. This quartet is well known in the area having sung at the Grassy Water Festival. The tenor is one of the best in the quartet. The public is invited and welcome to attend. There is no charge, only a free will offering. For more information call Pastor Dever at 924-7998.

James P. Goode 58th Anniversary of Marine Division

James P. Goode, 36, a native of Miami, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 22 at Glades General Hospital. Mr. Goode, an employee of the City of Miami Parks and Recreation Department had been staying with his foster father, Joseph Edenfield, in Canal Point while on medical leave.

Mr. Goode is survived by five sisters Adeana Alexander of Miami, Donna Burns of Kiefer, Oregon, Margie Potter of California, Joyce Hess of Ocala, Diane Van Rooyen of Leesburg and two brothers Wilmer Goode, Jr., and Robert Goode, both of Miami. He also left behind several nieces and nephews, his foster sisters and many other friends and loved ones.

Visitation was Sunday, Dec. 27 in the chapel at Mixson Funeral Home, followed by services at Alligood Carroll Funeral Home in Miami on Wednesday, Dec. 30. Interment was at Palms Memorial Cemetery in Narranjan, Florida.

Mixson Funeral Home of Belle Glade was in charge of the arrangements.



Pahokee Elementary School student Leon Rolle just returned from Santee, South Carolina where he competed in a golf tournament at Santee National Golf Club.

This tournament is part of the Junior Golf Tour in which the seven year old plays. During Saturday's tournament Leon scored a 59 while on Sunday he shot a 54, placing him fifth in the tournament standings.

Leon has been competing in tournaments for the last few years and recently placed fourth place in the Doral Junior Golf Classic in Miami. He was one of over 540 junior golfers from over 40 states and 32 foreign countries competing in the classic. Leon will take a few weeks off before returning to the junior golf tour.

The Commanding General of the 2nd Marine Division invites veterans of this renowned combat division to attend the military events and ceremonies in honor of its founding.

These events will take place at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina on January 28 and January 29.

The 2nd Marine Division was founded in 1941, a year before America's entry into a global war.

Veterans of all ages who served with the Division are welcome guests at Camp Lejeune for this anniversary whether they fought in the Solomon Islands in

Lydia B. Allen Passes Away

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Mrs. Allen was the widow of Edward F. Allen, attorney who passed away in 1982.

She leaves behind her daughter and son-in-law, Betty Jo and Thomas Williams of Belle Glade, her son Bill Bearden and wife Earline of Cape Coral, three grandchildren, Tommy Williams, wife Terri of Dunnellon, and Julie Steele of Greensboro, N.C. Also five great grandchildren; Scott and Jennifer Williams, Jessica Boles, Brian and Danielle Steele.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at Glades Funeral Chapel in Belle Glade with the Rev. Fred Loutsenhizer officiating. Pallbearers were John Baker, Jerry Lohmann, Larry Lamb, Bob Davis and nephews Jack White and Harold White. Interment followed at Ridgely Cemetery in Clewiston. Arrangements were made by Glades Funeral Chapel of Belle Glade.



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Graduation from an accredited College or University with a Master's degree in one of the following areas: Sociology, Psychology, Social work, Nursing/Mental Health Counseling and at least two (2) years work experience providing direct service to high risk families. MSW preferred.

Questions should be directed to Gladys Givens-Barber at (561) 996-3889.

All interested persons should send resume to:

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The Housing Authority of the City of Belle Glade will accept bids for the remodeling of fifteen (15) houses in Oklawaha County. All details and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Belle Glade Housing Authority, 1204 NW Avenue 1, Terrace, Belle Glade, Florida.

All bids must be sealed, clearly marked and filed at the Administration Office by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 1999.

The Belle Glade Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Published: The Sun, Dec. 31, 1998 and Jan. 7, 1999
Legal No. 98-173.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR CLERK-TYPIST

Examinations for the position of Clerk-Typist (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 1/29/99.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 1/22/99.

Civil Service rules will apply.
Published: The Sun, January 7, 1999
Legal No. 99-01

CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR DISPATCHER

Examinations for the position of Dispatcher (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 1/29/99.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 1/22/99.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR EMPEROR

Examinations for the position of Emperor (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 1/29/99.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 1/22/99.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR POLICE OFFICER

Examinations for the position of Police Officer (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 1/29/99.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Clerk by 4:30 p.m. on 1/22/99.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM FOR ACCOUNTING CLERK

Examinations for the position of Accounting Clerk (City of Belle Glade) will be held at the Municipal Complex from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. on 1/29/99.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

The following vehicles will be sold at public auction on January 19, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at 2190 WY 100 S. Belle Glade.

1. 1986 Dodge van 2B4FA1812835880
2. 1990 Buick Wildcat 1G44818130455562

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98-08558	Currency
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98-08568	Cellular Phone
98-08578	Cellular Phone
98-10364	BB Gun
98-10719	BB Gun
98-14465	Handgun
98-14479	Cellular Phone
98-14681	Currency & Wallet
98-14508	Bicycle
98-14538	Bicycle
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98-15727	Compact Disc
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98-18410	Handgun
98-18475	Handgun
98-18475	Speaker Boxes
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98-21181	Bicycle
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NOTICE OF INTENTION

TO REGENERATE EXISTING NAME

Regayne and Ronald K. Huff do hereby certify that they are conducting a cleaning business at 33 NE Avenue E, Belle Glade, Florida, under the fictitious name of MAID 4 U and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

Regayne Huff, 33 NE Ave. E, Belle Glade, FL 33430
Ronald K. Huff, 33 NE Ave. E, Belle Glade, FL 33430

Ownership of MAID 4 U is as follows:

Regayne Huff, 50%
Ronald K. Huff, 50%

It is my intention to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida to register the said name of MAID 4 U under the provisions of Chapter 2005, laws of Florida, dated of 1941.

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Legal No. 99-08

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